

Bradley E. Johanson

Scholarship Program for USS JOHN C. STENNIS Families

Application 2014



John C. Stennis Center for Public Service
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Application Deadline: May 1, 2014

INTRODUCTION

Bradley E. Johanson served as the sixth commanding officer of the USS JOHN C. STENNIS from May 5, 2006 until September 18, 2008. His retirement capped a distinguished career in the United States Navy spanning more than 30 years. A hallmark of his leadership on the STENNIS was his care and concern not only for crew members, but for their families as well. Captain Johanson was a strong advocate of continuing education, establishing "Stennis University" onboard the ship and constantly encouraging crew members and their families to "Look Ahead" by gaining education that would prepare them for future challenges and opportunities.

Soon after his retirement, Captain Johanson was diagnosed with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). He remained an inspiration to his family and friends and all who served under his leadership throughout his valiant fight against this crippling disease. Captain Johanson died on September 30, 2010, barely two years after concluding his command of STENNIS.

This scholarship program which supports educational advancement of spouses and children of USS STENNIS crew members was named to honor the life and legacy of Brad Johanson. His integrity, commitment to duty, perseverance through adversity, and compassionate leadership are public service qualities sought in those who will be awarded scholarships through this program.

HOW THE SCHOLARSHIP OPERATES

Eligibility

- **Applicants must be** the child or spouse of a current or former John C. Stennis crewmember.
- **Applicants must be** a graduating high school senior or a high school graduate.
- **Applicants must have** applied to an accredited two-year or four-year institution for undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree.
- **Applicants must not have** received the Bradley E. Johanson Scholarship for USS JOHN C. STENNIS Families in a previous year.

Definitions pertaining to Eligibility:

- *Current John C. Stennis Crewmember*: Any enlisted person/officer presently serving as part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) company for at least 90 consecutive days.
- *Former John C. Stennis Crewmember*: Any enlisted person/officer who served on active duty as part of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) company for at least 90 consecutive days. The former crewmember must be currently on active duty, be retired from active duty, or have died while on active duty.
- Current and Former Crewmembers do not include personnel assigned to embarked staffs, air wings, squadrons, or other independent groups of personnel.

Selection Process

- All applications will be evaluated by an independent selection committee convened by the Stennis Center for Public Service.
- Applicants will not be penalized for alternative forms of education such as home-schooling.
- The applicant's race, gender, ethnicity, religion, creed, political affiliation, and financial status will not be considered in the selection process. Marital status will only be needed to prove eligibility.
- The recipient(s) will be selected based on academic record, personal achievement, community service and commitment to public service.

Application Deadline

All application materials are due on May 1, 2014.

Notification

The scholarship recipient/s will be announced in June. All candidates will receive official notification.

Awarding of Scholarships

- The John C. Stennis Center for Public Service will disburse the funds directly to the educational institution selected by the scholarship recipient(s). Each recipient will be responsible for providing the Stennis Center with the information necessary to facilitate payment of the scholarship.
- Scholarship funds may be used only to defray the costs of tuition, books, or other school related expenses. Scholarship recipients may be required to provide documentation demonstrating that the scholarship is being applied toward undergraduate study in a course of instruction leading to a degree.
- The scholarship is valid only for the next regularly scheduled school year at the educational institution selected by the recipient. If the recipient does not enter the educational institution during the next regularly scheduled school year, their scholarship will be rescinded and may be awarded to an alternate.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Instructions

- Application entries must be typewritten or neatly printed in black ink.
- Fill in all information requested. If the answer is "none" or "not applicable" please state on the application.
- Retain a copy of the completed application and documents for your records.
- Send completed application materials by **May 1, 2014** to:

Brad E. Johanson Scholarship Program for USS STENNIS Families
Stennis Center for Public Service
1 Research Boulevard, Suite 104
Starkville, MS 39759

Application Checklist

- ✓ School official completed page 6 and forwarded to the Stennis Center along with student transcript.
- ✓ Entire application is completed.
- ✓ Application is signed on pages 6 and 10.

Part I - Applicant Data

Application should be typed or neatly printed in black ink.

Applicant's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different): _____

Telephone Number: () _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Please circle your answers for the following questions.

Have you applied for this scholarship in a previous year? Yes No If yes, what year? _____

Which scholarship are you applying for: Children's Spouse

What is your relationship to the sponsor? _____

Part II - Sponsor Data

Sponsor's Name: Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Sponsor's Current
Mailing Address (Street, Apt. #): _____

(City, State, Zip Code) _____

Sponsor's Permanent
Address, if different (Street, Apt.#): _____

(City, State, Zip Code) _____

Telephone Number: () _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

When was/is the sponsor assigned to the USS JOHN C. STENNIS? From: _____ to _____

What department/division was sponsor assigned to: _____

Is sponsor still on active duty? Please circle your answer. Yes No
If yes, please list current rank and duty station: _____

If sponsor retired, retirement date: _____ If sponsor is deceased, date of death: _____

Instructions:

- Applicant should complete top half of form then give form to each school holding official transcripts;
- High School/College Officials are requested to complete bottom half of form, attach a copy of the student's official transcript(s), and forward them to:

Brad E. Johanson Scholarship Program for USS STENNIS Families
Stennis Center for Public Service
1 Research Boulevard, Suite 104
Starkville, MS 39759

To be completed by Applicant:

Applicant's Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Applicant's Address: (Street, Apt.#) _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Name High School/College: _____

Address of High School/College: (Street/P.O.) _____

(City, State, Zip) _____

Date(s) Attended: From: _____ To: _____

By my signature, I hereby authorize the above named school to release the requested information as well as my official transcript(s) to the scholarship committee to be used in evaluating my application and academic achievement. I understand that disclosure is voluntary, but failure to do so may result in delay, improper processing, or an inability of the scholarship committee to completely evaluate my application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

To be completed by School Official (Please use most current information if final results are not available):

Date(s) Applicant Attended: From: _____ To: _____

Date Graduated: _____ Degree Conferred: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

SAT Math Score: _____ SAT Verbal Score: _____ Date of SAT: _____

ACT Composite Score: _____ Date of ACT: _____

This scholarship is designed to reward those who have demonstrated the integrity, courage, commitment to duty, and hard work that were the principles that marked the life and career of Bradley E. Johanson and John C. Stennis, the ship's namesake. Please attach remarks by counselors or teachers that may be beneficial to Scholarship Committee in determining whether applicant is an individual who is interested and willing to dedicate themselves to public service.

Typed/Printed Name of School Official: _____ Title: _____

Signature of School Official: _____ Date: _____

**** PLEASE ATTACH OFFICIAL COPY OF TRANSCRIPT(S)****

Part III - Applicant's Public Service/Community Activities

Organization	Dates (From - To)	Positions Held
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Part IV - Applicant's Extracurricular School Activities

Please list sports, clubs, organizations, etc., in which you have participated.

Organization	Dates (From - To)	Positions Held
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Part V - Applicant's Awards

Please list any academic & extracurricular awards or honors.

Name of Award/Honor	Date Received	Purpose of Award
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Part VI - Applicant's Educational Background

Forward the form found on page 6 to each institution below.

High School/College

Dates Attended
(From - To)

Graduation Date

Part VII - Applicant's Future Educational Plan

Please list the accredited two-year or four-year institutions to which you have applied.

College Name & Address

Intended
Course of Study

Status (Accepted,
Pending, Wait List, etc.)

Part IV - Applicant's Employment/Internship Experience

Name of Business Employer	Dates Employed (From - To)	Position Held/Description of Responsibilities & Average Hours/Week
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Part IX – Education and Career Goals

What are your educational goals?

What are your career goals?

Signature of Applicant

By my signature below, I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to my knowledge. I understand that the information requested in this application is private and that disclosure is voluntary. I also understand that failure to disclose the requested information may result in a delay in the processing of the application as well as the inability of the Selection Committee to fairly evaluate my eligibility for this scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____